Strategic Prevention Framework Newsletter

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State Priority Highlight

Construct	Alcohol related motor vehicle crashes		
Consequence Indicators	*Indicator*	*Source*	*Notes*
	ARMV (Arrest Rates Motor Vehicle) - fatalities	Highway Safety	
	ARMV(Arrest Rates Motor Vehicle) - injuries	Highway Safety	includes all drugs
	ARMV(Arrest Rates Motor Vehicle) – property damage	Highway Safety	includes all drugs
Consumption Indicators	*Indicator*	*Source*	*Notes*
	Drinking/driving	2007 SHARP*	
		UHEHBS (Utah Higher Education Health Behavior Survey)	
	Binge drinking	SHARP*	
		BRFSS (Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System) #	Broken down into health dist.
		NSDUH (National Survey on Drug Use and Health) ^	Age 12+
		Treatment Needs	Infrequently done
		PRAMS (Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System)	Pregnant women
		UHEHBS (Utah Higher Education Health Behavior Survey)	
	Heavy problem drinking	UHEHBS (Utah Higher Education Health Behavior Survey)	
		PRAMS (Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System)	Pregnant women
		NSDUH (National Survey on Drug Use and Health) ^	
	30 day use	SHARP*	
		BRFSS (Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System) #	Broken down into health dist.
		NSDUH (National Survey on Drug Use and Health) ^	
		Treatment Needs #	Infrequently done
		UHEHBS (Utah Higher Education Health Behavior Survey)	

* Youth data   ^ State level data   # Adult data

Prevention Coordinator Highlight – Cathy Curtis

In May 2001, Cathy graduated from Utah State University with a Bachelors of Science degree in Community Health Education. Shortly after graduation she started working for the Bear River Health Department as a health promotion specialist. In the 6 years at the Bear River Health Department, she has worked on a many grants including injury prevention, cardiovascular health, sexual abstinence, and substance abuse prevention. She was also the program manager of a tobacco grant.

In February 2007, she was appointed the Substance Abuse Prevention Program Manager, and she excited for the new change and additional opportunities to learn. Most of her experience with Substance Abuse Prevention was with the SICA grant where she assisted NUSAPT (Northern Utah Substance Abuse Prevention Team) in completing the 7 steps Prevention Process. During SICA she had the opportunity to conduct approximately 6 community readiness assessments, which is probably one of her favorite models.

Strategic Prevention Framework Process

Step 1: Profile population needs, resources, and readiness to address the problems and gaps in service deliver.

State Role – SPF SIG grantees must conduct a State-wide needs assessment, through collection and analysis of epidemiological and community readiness data that includes the following:

♦ assessment of the magnitude of substance abuse and related mental health disorders in the State,
♦ assessment of risk and protective factors in the communities associated with substance abuse and related mental health disorders,
♦ assessment of community assists and resources,
♦ identification of gaps in services and capacity,
♦ assessment of readiness to act,
♦ identification of priorities based on the epidemiological analyses, including the identification of target communities to implement the Strategic Prevention Framework, and
♦ Specification of baseline data against which progress and outcomes of the Strategic Prevention Framework can be measured.

Community Role – Sub-recipient communities must accurately assess their substance abuse-related problems using epidemiological data provided by the State as well as other local data. The epidemiological data must identify the magnitude of the problem to be addressed, where the problem is greatest, and risk and protective factors associated with the problem. Communities must also assess community assists and resources, gaps in services and capacity and readiness to act.

Resources
WestCAPT - http://captus.samhsa.gov/western/western.cfm
Prevention Platform - http://www.preventionplatform.samhsa.gov
SAMHSA - http://www.samhsa.gov
DSAMH - http://dsamh.utah.gov

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